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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY FOR THE COMMISSION
TO DECLINE TO EXERCISE, IN PART, ITS
JURISDICTION AND FOR APPROVAL OF
ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PROCEDURES
FOR THE OFFERING OF AN EXPERIMENTAL
FIXED GAS BILL RIDER TO GAS SALES
CUSTOMERS

INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 42097

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made in this Cause:

On November 24, 2004, Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") filed an unopposed *Motion to Extend Filing Date* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. In its Motion, NIPSCO moves for a one (1) week extension of time to file their proposed form of order.

Accordingly, the Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANT the Motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Handwritten signature of Judith G. Ripley.

Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Scott R. Storms.

Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: December 2, 2004